(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre is proposing to formulate guidelines for admission to professional colleges before the next academic year;

(b) whether Government would formulate a professional education policy before this ;

(c) whether any group or committee has been constituted to study or formulate these guidelines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government would take special care of the interests of minority, backward and SC/ST people while formulating these policies ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA) : (a) to (e) Based on the judgement of the Supreme Court in Unnikrishnan's case delivered on 4-2-1993 the Department of Education has formulated guidelines for regulation and admissions and Fee Structure in respect of technical education which are awaiting the final approval of the Government. The policy of reservations under the Constitution as also the judgement and pronouncements made by the Supreme Court in the matter of Minorities will be taken care of.

Maintenance of Kendriya Vidyalaya Gole Market, New Delhi

1663. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what amount is sanctioned of the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, New Delhi annually;

(b) whether these funds are properly utilised;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether there is any arrangement of supply of water in the toilets used to by children;

(e) if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) whether there is any arrangement to supply drinking water to the students; and

(g) if not, reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA) : (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan sanctioned a total amount of Rs. 2,91,320 for repair/maintenance work of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market during the last years besides meeting actual expenditure on salaries stores, contingencies etc. The expenditure of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is audited by the Directorate General of Audit, Central Revenues.

(d) to (g) The arrangement for supply of water for drinking purpose at the school is adquate. For the supply of water in the toilets, the existing arrangement is being improved upon.

Non Enrolled girls in India

1664. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2179 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December 1993 and state :

(a) what is the number of non-enrolled girl in various States of the country in the age groups 6—10 and 11—13; and

(b) whether Government is considering setting up of village level attendance Committees ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA) : (a) According to Selected Educational Statistics (1992-93), the projected population of girls in the age group 6—11 and 11—14 years was 4.84 crores and 2.79 crores respectively. Enrolment data shows that 4.49 crores and 1.50 crores girls were attending primary and upper primary schools. Thus, the unenrolled girls in the age group 6—11 and 11—14 years were 0.35 crore and 1.29 crores respectively. However, approximately 19.70 lakh girls are attending Non-Formal Education Centres.

(b) The Programme of Action 1992 recommends that every Panchayat may constitute a Village Education Committee.